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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: PROMOTION OF NEW MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG

COVERAGE—TEN 20-05

This information bulletin is to announce the promotion of the new Medicare prescription drug coverage through the workforce investment system. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is collaborating with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to promote Medicare prescription drug coverage to One-Stop Career Center customers. To ensure timely enrollment of participants, the workforce investment system is encouraged to learn about the program and make materials and other information available to the appropriate One-Stop customers.

The ETA has issued <u>Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 20-05</u> to help promote the availability of the new Medicare prescription drug coverage through the workforce investment system. This TEN provides links to helpful resource materials about the program and provides contact information for referrals.

Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Centers, and <u>Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)</u> service providers should peruse all materials related to the Medicare prescription drug coverage benefit to become familiar with the program and promote and share information among One-Stop and SCSEP customers. One-Stop Career Centers, and SCSEP service providers may order free publications at <u>pubordering.cms.hhs.gov/mailinglist</u> and distribute enrollment forms to older worker customers and qualifying individuals with disabilities.

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